

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/692,295	CONLEY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Carl H. Layno	3766	

All Participants:

(1) Carl H. Layno.

(2) Suneel Arora.
Status of Application: Allowance

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 March 2006
Time: 1345
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None

Claims discussed:
22, 36, 43, 55, and 56

Prior art documents discussed:
Snell et al (US 5,724,985)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Carl H. Layno
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed Examiner's Amendment. Agreed to modify claims 22, 36, 43, 55, and 56 to overcome potential 35 USC 112 antecedent basis problems and differences between claimed alphanumeric annotations and those shown by Snell et al '985 in Fig.4. The Examiner and applicant's representative (S. Arora) believe that energy annotations of "each instance" (claim 22) and "energy individually associated" with each pace pulse (claim 36) overcome the prior art showing of Snell et al since this reference fails to show individual energy level annotations for each individual pace stimulation..